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Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully submit this Petition traversing the statement in the Notice to File Missing Parts that Figure(s) 1 described in the specification was omitted and contending that it was in fact deposited with the original application papers.

Upon a review of the original application papers, it appears that Fig. 1 was not omitted therefrom and that confusion arose because the Brief Description of the Drawings and other parts of the specification refer to Fig. 1 while the drawings contain Figs. 1A, 1B and 1C. It can be deduced that Fig. 1 was not omitted because both the PTO filing receipt and applicant's postcard receipt (copy attached) states that there were 13 sheets of formal drawings. Figs. 1A, 1B and 1C are on three sheets of drawing, and if any one or more of these three sheets were omitted, the total number of drawing sheets would not be thirteen.

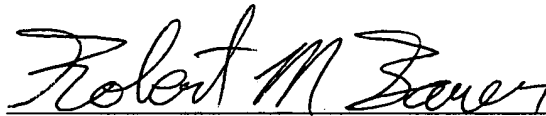
Applicants are submitting simultaneously herewith a Preliminary Amendment which eliminates the discrepancy between the drawings and the specification by amending the

specification to refer to Figs. 1A-1C rather than Fig. 1. Applicants respectfully request written acknowledgement that Fig. 1 was not omitted from the original application papers.

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☒ 13 Sheets of Formal Drawings

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